

DOVER OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE

AGENDA

*****MONDAY***, December 4th, 2023 at 7:30 PM**

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89195012280?pwd=L3NQaXhld25UVHdCdzVFL09OaWtiZz09>

Meeting ID: 891 9501 2280; Passcode: 139519

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I. Approval of the Minutes of November 7th (thanks Connie!)

II. Dover Town Report OSC Submission *(please review attached draft)*

III. Updates from Relevant Boards, if any: *(please also see events on following page)*

A. Open Space Committee –

(1) Public Walks - Rick

a) Hale Ponds (11/11) recap, Hale Cider & Info (12/9) – spread the word!

b) All Strolls: <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/saturday-strolls-in-dover-217389>

(2) The Trustees [of Reservations] – Amey – Millborn Farm; Holiday Farm Store

(3) Dover Land Conservation Trust (DLCT) – Mark/Amey

(4) Upper Charles Conservation Land Trust (UCCLT) – Justine/Tara

(5) Mass Audubon (MAS) – Broadmoor – Mark –

(6) Elm Bank – MA Horticultural – Festival of Trees 11/24-12/30

(7) CRWA – Amey -

(8) Hale – CR and Outreach & Education – John/Amey

a) New website launched: <https://hale.education>

Uniting People, Place, and Purpose through nature, education, and recreation

(9) Norfolk Hunt Club (NHC) – Sarah – recap Amelia Peabody and Thanksgiving

B. Conservation Commission – Amey/Sarah

(1) Land Management working group – Greg/Rick

a) Trails – mapping, signs & regulations - Greg

(2) Other

C. Planning Board – Carol

(1) Tree Preservation Committee – Boynton

(2) Dover Housing Task Force

(3) Bylaws and Other

D. Parks and Recreation – Kathy

(1) Recreational trail

(2) Other

E. Board of Selectmen – John

(3) ‘Water’ committee – Water System Sustainability Plan –

(4) Drought Management Task Force - Justine

(5) Caryl Community Center –

(6) Other – 40Bs Troutbrook & Edgewater, Junction St & Tisdale/Red Robin II

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 2nd, 2024 – Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!

Note: March’s meeting will be Wednesday, March 6th, 2024 (Presidential Primary on 5th)

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Upcoming Events at Open Space Organizations:

- **Holiday Shopping – Powisset Farm Store – November 30 through December 23 - Thursdays & Fridays 10 am–6 pm, Saturday & Sundays 10 am–4 pm**
 - Senior Shopping Thursdays – Seniors 65+ receive a 20% discount
 - Ugly Holiday Sweater Fridays – wear an ugly holiday sweater for 20% discount
 - Saturday: 10am–noon – Holiday Face Painting (Free); noon–3pm – Sip, Sample & Savor Saturdays – Sample some of our favorite items while you shop
 - Sunday: 10am–noon – Custom Cookie Decorating for Kids; noon–3pm – BYOB Gift Baskets – Bring your own gift basket and staff will help create the ideal gift
- **Festival of Trees – MassHort Elm Bank – Friday, November 24th thru December 30th – advance purchase required: <https://www.masshort.org/festival-of-trees>**
- **Holiday Haybale ‘Tree’ Lighting – Powisset Farm – Saturday, December 2nd 4-5:30 pm – free but registration required (usually sells out) <https://thetrustees.org/event/88703/>**
- **2nd Saturday Stroll at Hale with Cider & Donuts - Saturday, December 9th at 10:30 am – please register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/715730638607>**
- **Fabulous Fungi: The Art of the Mushroom – Saturday, December 9th 11 am – 1 pm <https://thetrustees.org/event/88709/>**
- **Lichen Walk – Hale – Saturday, December 9th 10 am – noon – free/RSVP: <https://hale.education/event/lichen-walk-at-hale/>**
- **Couples Cooking – Cozy Winter Dinner – Powisset Farm – Friday, December 15th 6-8:30 pm <https://thetrustees.org/event/88740/>**
- **Winter Solstice Supper – Powisset Farm – Saturday, December 16th 6-8 pm - <https://thetrustees.org/event/88704/>**
- **Winter Solstice Celebration – Hale – Thursday, December 21st 5–7 pm with 5:45 pm guided hikes - free/RSVP: <https://hale.education/event/winter-solstice-celebration-2023/>**
- **Hale’s Powisset Peak - Westwood Community Trails – Saturday, January 6th 10 am-noon <https://hale.education/event/westwood-community-trails-monthly-hikes-5/>**
- **Full Wolf Moon Hike - Powisset Farm – Friday, January 12th 5 – 6 pm - <https://thetrustees.org/event/407748/>**

Recurring Events:

- **Adult Cooking Classes at Powisset Farm – most Wednesdays & Thursdays**
- **Hale CR Info Sessions – see <https://www.votehale.org/news> or <https://hale.education/conservation-sustainability/conservation-restriction/>**